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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 2011 or other tax year beginning 07/01, 2011, and ending 06/30, 2012 See separate instructions

Open to Public Inspection for 501(c)(3) Organizations Only

A Check box if address changed

Name of organization (Check box if name changed and see instructions)

D Employer identification number (Employees' trust, see instructions)

B Exempt under section X 501(C)(3) 408(e) 220(e) 408A 530(a) 529(a)

Print or Type

CARDINAL FUNDS INC

Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions

20-5733080

2800 W BETHEL AVENUE

City or town, state and ZIP code

MUNCIE, IN 47306

E Unrelated business activity codes (See instructions)

C Book value of all assets at end of year

F Group exemption number (See instructions)

1,847,845.

G Check organization type X 501(c) corporation 501(c) trust 401(a) trust Other trust

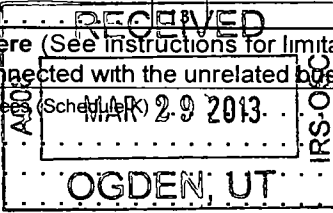
H Describe the organization's primary unrelated business activity ATTACHMENT 1

I During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? Yes X No

J The books are in care of BALL STATE UNIVERSITY FDN Telephone number 765-285-8312

Table with 4 columns: Description, (A) Income, (B) Expenses, (C) Net. Rows include Gross receipts or sales, Cost of goods sold, Gross profit, Capital gain net income, Net gain (loss), etc.

Table with 4 columns: Description, (A) Income, (B) Expenses, (C) Net. Rows include Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees, Salaries and wages, Repairs and maintenance, Bad debts, Interest, Taxes and licenses, Charitable contributions, Depreciation, Depletion, etc.



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Part III Tax Computation

35 Organizations Taxable as Corporations. See instructions for tax computation Controlled group members (sections 1561 and 1563) check here [] See instructions and
a Enter your share of the \$50,000, \$25,000, and \$9,925,000 taxable income brackets (in that order) (1) \$ (2) \$ (3) \$
b Enter organization's share of (1) Additional 5% tax (not more than \$11,750) \$ (2) Additional 3% tax (not more than \$100,000) \$
c Income tax on the amount on line 34 35c
36 Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates. See instructions for tax computation Income tax on the amount on line 34 from [] Tax rate schedule or [] Schedule D (Form 1041). 36
37 Proxy tax. See instructions 37
38 Alternative minimum tax 38
39 Total. Add lines 37 and 38 to line 35c or 36, whichever applies. 39

Part IV Tax and Payments

40a Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118, trusts attach Form 1116) 40a
b Other credits (see instructions) 40b
c General business credit Attach Form 3800 (see instructions) 40c
d Credit for prior year minimum tax (attach Form 8801 or 8827) 40d
e Total credits Add lines 40a through 40d 40e
41 Subtract line 40e from line 39. 41
42 Other taxes Check if from [] Form 4255 [] Form 8611 [] Form 8697 [] Form 8866 [] Other (attach schedule) 42
43 Total tax. Add lines 41 and 42 43 0
44a Payments A 2010 overpayment credited to 2011 44a
b 2011 estimated tax payments 44b
c Tax deposited with Form 8868 44c
d Foreign organizations Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions) 44d
e Backup withholding (see instructions) 44e
f Credit for small employer health insurance premiums (Attach Form 8941) 44f
g Other credits and payments [] Form 2439 [] Form 4136 [] Other Total 44g
45 Total payments. Add lines 44a through 44g. 45
46 Estimated tax penalty (see instructions) Check if Form 2220 is attached. [] 46
47 Tax due If line 45 is less than the total of lines 43 and 46, enter amount owed 47
48 Overpayment. If line 45 is larger than the total of lines 43 and 46, enter amount overpaid 48
49 Enter the amount of line 48 you want Credited to 2012 estimated tax Refunded 49

Part V Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information (see instructions)

1 At any time during the 2011 calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account (bank, securities, or other) in a foreign country? If YES, the organization may have to file Form TD F 90-22 1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts If YES, enter the name of the foreign country here Yes No
2 During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? If YES, see instructions for other forms the organization may have to file Yes No
3 Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year \$

Schedule A - Cost of Goods Sold. Enter method of inventory valuation

1 Inventory at beginning of year 1
2 Purchases 2
3 Cost of labor 3
4a Additional section 263A costs (attach schedule) 4a
b Other costs (attach schedule) 4b
5 Total. Add lines 1 through 4b 5
6 Inventory at end of year 6
7 Cost of goods sold. Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and in Part I, line 2. 7
8 Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization? Yes No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.
Sign Here Signature of officer Date Title
3/22/13 VP Treasurer
May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? [X] Yes [] No

Paid Preparer Use Only Pnnt/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature Date
JOYCE A. DULWORTH [Signature] 3-18-13
Firm's name BKD, LLP Firm's EIN 44-0160260
Firm's address 200 E. MAIN ST. SUITE 700 FORT WAYNE, IN 46802 Phone no 260-460-4000

Schedule C - Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased With Real Property) (see instructions)

1. Description of property

Table with 4 rows for property description (1-4).

Table for Schedule C with columns: 2 Rent received or accrued (a) From personal property, (b) From real and personal property; 3(a) Deductions directly connected with the income.

(c) Total income. Add totals of columns 2(a) and 2(b) Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (A) (b) Total deductions. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (B) ▶

Schedule E - Unrelated Debt-Financed Income (see instructions)

Table for Schedule E with columns: 1 Description of debt-financed property, 2 Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property, 3 Deductions directly connected with or allocable to debt-financed property (a) Straight line depreciation, (b) Other deductions, 4 Amount of average acquisition debt, 5 Average adjusted basis, 6 Column 4 divided by column 5, 7 Gross income reportable, 8 Allocable deductions.

Totals Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (A) Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (B)

Total dividends-received deductions included in column 8 ▶

Schedule F - Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents From Controlled Organizations (see instructions)

Table for Schedule F - Exempt Controlled Organizations with columns: 1. Name of controlled organization, 2. Employer identification number, 3 Net unrelated income (loss), 4. Total of specified payments made, 5 Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income, 6 Deductions directly connected with income in column 5.

Nonexempt Controlled Organizations

Table for Schedule F - Nonexempt Controlled Organizations with columns: 7. Taxable Income, 8 Net unrelated income (loss), 9 Total of specified payments made, 10 Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income, 11 Deductions directly connected with income in column 10.

Totals Add columns 5 and 10 Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (A) Add columns 6 and 11 Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (B)

Schedule G - Investment Income of a Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) Organization (see instructions)

Table with 5 columns: 1 Description of income, 2 Amount of income, 3 Deductions directly connected, 4 Set-asides, 5 Total deductions and set-asides. Includes rows (1)-(4) and a Totals row.

Schedule I - Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income (see instructions)

Table with 7 columns: 1 Description of exploited activity, 2 Gross unrelated business income, 3 Expenses directly connected, 4 Net income (loss), 5 Gross income from activity, 6 Expenses attributable, 7 Excess exempt expenses. Includes rows (1)-(4) and a Totals row.

Schedule J - Advertising Income (see instructions)

Part I Income From Periodicals Reported on a Consolidated Basis

Table with 7 columns: 1 Name of periodical, 2 Gross advertising income, 3 Direct advertising costs, 4 Advertising gain or (loss), 5 Circulation income, 6 Readership costs, 7 Excess readership costs. Includes rows (1)-(4) and a Totals row.

Part II Income From Periodicals Reported on a Separate Basis (For each periodical listed in Part II, fill in columns 2 through 7 on a line-by-line basis)

Table with 7 columns: 1 Name of periodical, 2 Gross advertising income, 3 Direct advertising costs, 4 Advertising gain or (loss), 5 Circulation income, 6 Readership costs, 7 Excess readership costs. Includes rows (1)-(4) and a Totals row.

Schedule K - Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees (see instructions)

Table with 4 columns: 1 Name, 2 Title, 3 Percent of time devoted to business, 4 Compensation attributable to unrelated business. Includes rows (1)-(4) and a Total row.

ATTACHMENT 1

ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY UNRELATED BUSINESS ACTIVITY.

THE TAXPAYER DOES NOT HAVE ANY ACTIVITIES GENERATING UNRELATED BUSINESS TAXABLE INCOME (AS DEFINED IN IRC §512(A)) IN THE CURRENT YEAR. FORM 990-T IS BEING FILED TO COMMENCE RUNNING ON THE PERIOD UNDER THE STATUTE OF LIMITATION FOR REPORTING UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME.

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box
 - If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)
- Do not complete Part II unless** you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed)

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns

Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions CARDINAL FUNDS INC	Employer identification number (EIN) or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20-5733080
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions 2800 W BETHEL AVENUE	Social security number (SSN) <input type="checkbox"/>
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions MUNCIE, IN 47306	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 990-EZ	01	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

• The books are in the care of ▶ BALL STATE UNIVERSITY FDN

Telephone No ▶ 765 285-8312 FAX No ▶ _____

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ If this is for the whole group, check this box If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 05/15, 20 13, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
 ▶ calendar year 20 ____ or
 ▶ tax year beginning 07/01, 20 11, and ending 06/30, 20 12

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	3a \$	0
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit	3b \$	0
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions	3c \$	0

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions